

# **SP** SHINFIELD PLAYERS THEATRE **BOARDREADER**

**May 2022**

**Shinfield Players' Theatre's mission is to provide a venue for creating and experiencing theatre in all its forms. We aim to continue to train and develop our membership so that everyone enjoys socialising, working together and participating in theatre.**

## **PRELIMINARY CLEAN UP DAY!**

**Saturday May 21st from 10.30 am**

**Please join us for the Beginning of our Clean Up...**



“Clean Up Day” at the theatre is on **Saturday May 21st from 10.30am to 5.00pm**. Please do join us, even if you can only come for a short while. These are the first of many jobs both large and small to bring our theatre back to life and any help will be appreciated.

The first jobs are:

Cleaning the whole Foyer area including the carpet.

Sweeping and weeding the car park.

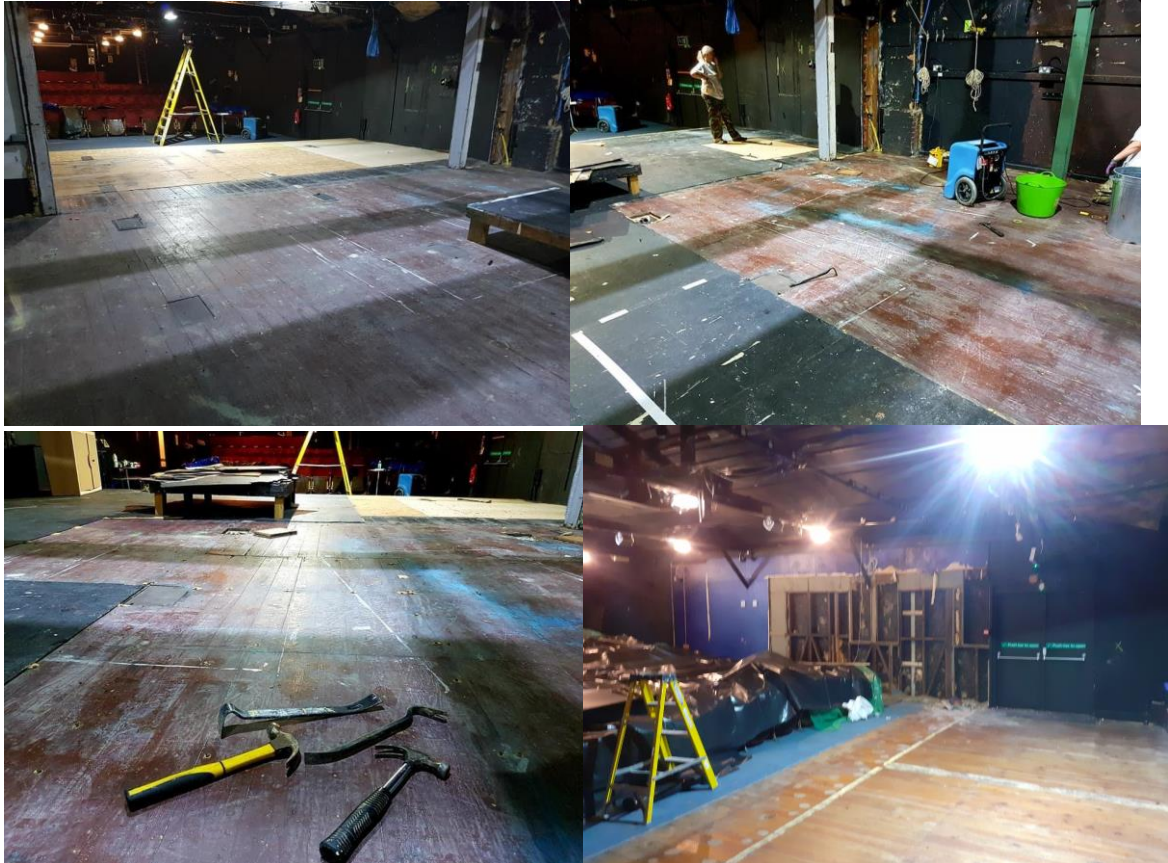
Painting and mending the fences and benches (weather permitting).

We will still have the insurance contractors in the Auditorium and they will work from the lawn-side entrance and not through the Foyer. This means that we cannot work on the auditorium as yet and we will call for more help once we reach this stage.

If you have any questions, please contact Cate on [secretary@shinfieldplayers.org.uk](mailto:secretary@shinfieldplayers.org.uk)

## Looking Good - Back to the Boards

The top layer of the stage has been removed to improve the drying. We are to increase the thickness of the boards from 3mm to 6mm to make the new stage more stable and reduce the risk of bending and bowing.



## Fundraising Appeal for Go Fund Me

Thank you everyone for your kind and generous support. We have reached £4,950 which exceeds our initial target of £4,000 for the roof improvements.

We are very grateful for your generous donations.

There is still need to raise further funds for the Green Room roof. It is very spongy, probably caused by the wear from gaining access to the auditorium roof plus the weather.

The expected cost is £2K so we are hoping to update the Go Fund Me page to raise funds for this important repair.

If you would like to donate. Here is the link <https://gofund.me/30e44f3a>

## Our New Toilets

### Scheduled for Completion at the End of May.

The Ladies toilet has had the ceiling painted and is waiting for the vinyl flooring and the Gents toilet has had the cubicles removed ready for floor layers. Natalie and Di are applying coats of paint adding the final touches to Graham Vockins's hard work.

Once the flooring is complete Paul the plumber will fit the five new toilets in the Ladies. Finally, the wash basins and the installation of ventilation and electrical finals present the theatre with new and well-appointed facilities.



## The Garden is Blooming

Carol has been busy tidying up the gardens and has started painting the perimeter fence in a beautiful shade of green. The grass is now growing quickly and members can volunteer to use the Theatre mower. Anyone with skills from sanding down the bench seats to re-varnishing would be appreciated.

General weeding and tidying jobs on Tuesday evenings, Wednesdays 10.30 to 16.00 and Sunday mornings are always available now that the Theatre has begun to return to full use.

## 2022/2023 Productions

Youth Group Shows Treasure Island and Saturday Night Fever. Dates to be confirmed

Our House - rehearsing, **30<sup>th</sup> Sept & 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 22 & 6th- 8th Oct 22**

Inspector Drake and the Black Widow **16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Nov 22**

Youth Group Review **3<sup>rd</sup> /4<sup>th</sup> Dec 22**

Christmas Show **5<sup>th</sup> Dec 22**

### 2023

Panto - Aladdin. **13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 23**

Last Tango in Whitby. **1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Mar 23**

Beauty Queen of Leenane. **Dates to be confirmed**

A Murder is Announced **7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> June 23**

Youth Group Shows.

Junior and Middles **24<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup> June 23**

Senior Youth Group **8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> July 23**

## Committee Meetings

Please contact [secretary@shinfieldplayers.org.uk](mailto:secretary@shinfieldplayers.org.uk) if you have any questions or comments for the committee.

Many thanks

**Please email items for the June Board Treader by May 27th to:**

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